## CHEATS AND HOAXES RECALLED BY NATIONAL GALLERY FORGERIES

American Distributing Centers of Bogus Works of Art and Antiquity-Michigan Plant-Producing Relics of Lost Asiatic Peoples Who Wandered to America-Mexican Plants Producing Works of "Aztec Art."

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Among the specimens exhibited were thirty caskets a foot to a yard long with covers orgamented with grotesque figures in relief and the sides with the inverted heiroglyphics which, for the saving of time, the forger had stamped on with a die. There were also some seventy-five tablets with the same characters, a few crude vases and a small sphinx, all made of inhaked clay which would soon have melted if exposed to damp earth. A syndicate of unsophisticated Michiganders was formed to excavate and sell other such prehistoric art works alleged to be hidden in the tract but upon exposures by Prof. Alfred Emerson of Lake Forest college the stockholders pocketed their losses and repudiated the enterprise. The chief promoter of the fraud was later found to be one Scotfield, a sign painter of Montcalm county, who has for the past few years lived in Detroit. Profiting by the scientific exposures of his unbaked clay figures, which could not have withstood long burial, he next baked the clay, as in the case of the specimens brought to Professor Kelsey, but more recently has been dealing in "prehistoric" copper "relies" artifically corroded and offered to collectors all over the country.

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An even more prolific distributing center of this kind was exposed some time ago by Prof. W. H. Holmes, chief of the bureau of ethnology, who refused the Michigan "relice" and who, as curator of our big national gallery, has been interested in the weeding out of its alleged forged paintings. These Mexican counterfeiters have supplied museums the world over with "prehistoric" art relice carved out of wood, stone and metal. One, plying his trade in the valley of Mexico, supplies ancient Aztec musical instruments wrought with amozing deverness from worm-caten wood. Other spurious relics turned out from these centers are Aztec antiquittes in clay, mostly pottery, to whose surfaces have been added casts taken from other specimens, or conventional designs more quickly applied with stamps. The commerciater after finishing his ware, ages it by burying it for awhile in moist earth, or by washing it with a thin solution of clay. Counterfeit Aztec vases sent sut from San Juan Teotihucaoan, the principal center of distribution, sell in the City of Maxleo for \$15. One sent to the national museum was alleged to have

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Maryelous specimens of chipped flint which have been sold broadcast over the country for a number of years, and some of which found their way to the Smithsonian archaeologists, have been more recently traced to a farm in Dane country. Wisconsin, by A. E. Jenks of the burear of ethnology. He caught the counterfeiter red-handed in his laboratory, where he was waxing rich at his trade. The farm is occupied by a Norwegian widow, with three daughters and three sons, one of the latter, Lewis Erickson, being the manufacturer of the spurious filmts—knives, flash hooks, cleavers, spear and arrowheads—a thousand of which had been sold for from \$2 to \$6 apiece. All were wrought from filmt found in the neighborhood, with a chipping instrument consisting of a pair of common pincers with one law rounded and flattened. To give the stone an aged appearance the counterfeiter smeared the freshly-chipped surface with earth appearance the counterfeiter smeared the farm of its mortgage and then had built a large new house for the family.

A comfortable living was made by another counterfeiter, who up to a few years ago turned out spurious Indian lipies at Flag Pond. Va. but he overplayed his part and made them in designs requiring much higher art than the Indian ever developed. A Philadelphia marble vard was, until recently, a distributing center for fake indian week, and Indiana had another from which and indianal had had had been sold as an antiques.

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A monster, with the head of a rhinoceros, forefeet of an elephant, hind feet of an alligator, a parrot's beak and ligandy tatil, the whole about a yard long and beautifully carved from smooth stone, was offered to the Smithsonian some time ago by a Texan, who alleged that it was a genuine antiquity. But the carver of this had also overplayed his part, and it was sent back the Indian never having reached such perfection in stone carving.

Teeth Betrayed "Ossified Woman."

An alleged "ossified woman" was brought to Washington some years ago by a man who had paid \$500 for it. He submitted it to several scientists of the Smithsonian for examination, among them F. A. Lucas, the well-known anato-

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hauled it to Newell's farm at Cardi\ by team.

Newell sent his family on a trip covering the time of the giant's arrival and burial. Hull, who was a religious skeptle, was undamnted by the exposure and felt that he had gotten even with the revlealist who preached the giant dectrine. Even after his confession, the Reu, Alexander Mewhorter and Professor White, both of Yale, continued to believe in the giant's antiquity, the former announcing that it was a Phenician Idol upon which he had found an important inscription. One of those who from the first branded the giant as a hoax was Andrew I White, president of Cornell.

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"They've waited long, they've waited long," the little duke replied.
"What makes that tall man shake his fist?" implored the duke's young bride;
"He wants his cash, he wants his cash," the little duke replied.
"He's the man from whom I purchased the engagement ring you wear,
For I told him that your father was a multimillionaire.
He's as strong, they say, as Samson was before he lost his hair.
And I'm dreadin what'll happen when we're landin!"

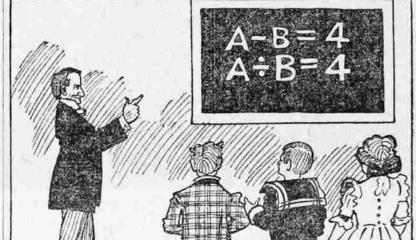
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Shortly afterward a petrified "missing link was alleged to have been dug up in Colorado. It had a rail and ape-like legs and feet. Professor Marsh went to see it, and it was discovered to be the

AB PUZZLE



Said the pedagogue: "Since A minus B equals 4, and A divided by B also equals 4, who can tell me the values of A and Eff"?

Answer to Cat and Dog Puzzle in Thursday's Tribune.—In the cat and dog puzzle, she goes there and back, a distance of 162 feet, in 54 jumps, but as the dog goes 5 feet at a bound he has to make 17 leaps each way, which is the same as having to lose 8 feet. Dividing the cat's 54 jumps by 8 and multiplying by 5, shows that the dog would be beaten by one foot three jumps.

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